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Jamf Pro Administrator's Guide

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Mass Actions for Computers

Mass actions allow you to perform potentially tedious tasks for multiple computers at the same time. Mass actions can be performed on smart or static group membership lists, computer search results, or lists of license usage matches. The following table explains the mass actions you can perform using Jamf Pro:

| Mass Action | Description |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Edit the building or department | Mass editing the building or department for computers allows you to add the computers to a building or department or change the building or department they belong to. This option is only displayed if there are one or more buildings or departments in Jamf Pro. For more information, see Buildings and Departments . |
| Edit the site | Mass editing the site for computers allows you to add the computers to a site or change the site they belong to. When computers are added to a site, any users assigned to those computers are also added to that site. This option is only displayed if there are one or more sites in Jamf Pro. For more information, see Sites . |
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| management account | <p>account for computers allows you to change the username and password for the computers' management accounts. This can be useful when the management account is from a directory service and has been changed.</p> <p>Mass editing the management account updates the username and password in Jamf Pro, not on the computers.</p> <div> Important: When configuring the management account password settings, it is recommended that you randomly generate the password for maximum security. </div> |
| Look up and populate purchasing information from Apple's Global Service Exchange (GSX) | <p>You can mass look up purchasing information from Apple's Global Service Exchange (GSX) and populate the information in Jamf Pro if desired. This requires a GSX connection set up in Jamf Pro. For more information, see GSX Connection.</p> <div> Note: GSX may not always return complete purchasing information. Only the information found in GSX is returned. </div> |
| Send a mass email to users | <p>You can send a mass email to users associated with the computers in Jamf Pro. The email is sent to the email address associated with each computer. This requires an SMTP server set up in Jamf Pro. For more information, see Integrating with an SMTP Server.</p> |
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| Edit Autorun data | You can mass edit Autorun data for computers. |
| Delete Autorun data | You can mass delete Autorun data for computers. |
| Delete the computers from Jamf Pro | You can mass delete computers from Jamf Pro. |
| Send remote commands | You can mass send remote commands to computers. The remote commands available for a particular computer vary depending on the computer's OS version. For more information, see Remote Commands for Computers and Computer Management Capabilities . |
| Cancel management commands | You can mass cancel all pending or failed management commands. |

Performing Mass Actions for Computers

1. Log in to Jamf Pro.
2. Click **Computers** at the top of the page.
3. Do one of the following:
 - View computer group memberships. For more information, see [Smart Groups](#) or [Static Groups](#).
 - View simple or advanced computer search results. For more information, see [Simple Computer Searches](#) or [Advanced Computer Searches](#).

Note: You can only perform mass actions from a simple computer search if you searched by computers.

- View license usage matches. For more information, see [Viewing License Usage](#).
4. At the bottom of the list, click **Action**.
 5. Select the mass action you want to perform from the list of mass actions.
 6. Follow the onscreen instructions.

Related Information

For related information, see the following sections in this guide:

- [Computer Inventory Information](#)
Find out how to edit the building, department, site, purchasing information, or management account for a single computer.
- [Components Installed on Managed Computers](#)
Find out how to remove all Jamf Pro-related components from computers that have been deleted from Jamf Pro.

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